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Application No.: 09/194,297

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OF A MOBILE STATION

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment noted in the Notice of Abandonment dated January 29, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment indicated that abandonment was in view of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Official Action dated May 8, 2002. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that a timely response was filed on August 7, 2002 (Copies attached).

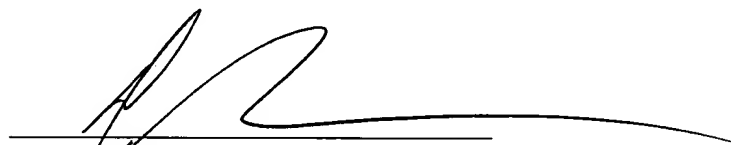
Applicant's former law firm, the Altera Law Group, LLC, received the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. On August 7, 2002, an appropriate response, Terminal Disclaimer, Terminal Disclaimer fee, transmittal sheet and return postcard was sent to the United States Patent & Trademark Office, along with an appropriate Certification under 37 CFR § 1.8. The attached copies of the filed documents includes a copy of the signed Certification, signed by Michael T. Wallace, Registration No. 45,420. The response included a full and complete response to the rejections noted in the Office Action of May 8, 2002, and also included an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR § 1.321(a).

As set forth in the attached copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney which was executed by the assignee, the undersigned attorney was granted formal Power

of Attorney in this application in December 2002. Upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated January 29, 2003, applicant new attorneys determined, in fact, that the former law firm did not receive a returned postcard from the United States Patent & Trademark Office. It is respectfully submitted, however, that the Certificate of Mailing, and copies of appropriate documents mailed on August 7, 2002, should be sufficient to have the holding of abandonment withdrawn in this application. It is therefore respectfully requested that the response which was timely filed on August 7, 2002, be considered, and that prosecution continue on this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the Petition Fee in this application. In the event that there are any other fees due with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

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Copy of Certificate of Mailing
Copy of Response, Terminal Disclaimer, Terminal Disclaimer Fee, and
Transmittal as filed on August 8, 2002
Copy of Revocation and New Power of Attorney as filed on January 27, 2003